

April 30, 2015

## **Brady Adams Memorial is at Rogue Community College this Saturday**

Brady Adams (Feb. 28, 1945 to April 6, 2015), a lifetime champion of Grants Pass, will be remembered at a community celebration on Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. in the Marjorie Holzgang Concert Bowl at Rogue Community College. The entire community is invited to the celebration of life for the iconic Adams.

Born in Vanport, Oregon, Adams founded the Evergreen bank and he helped many people and businesses get their starts. He was a great supporter of local organizations, including Rogue Community College. He also celebrated Grants Pass as the mastermind behind the “Bear Hotel” and the many fiberglass bears, towering, musical Christmas cards downtown, the river riverfront park by the Taprock restaurant, and other statuary seen all around the city.

Arranged by Hull & Hull Funeral Directors and Evergreen, visitors are asked to use the College Drive entrance (East Entrance) to campus off Demaray Drive.

State Rep. Carl Wilson, R-Grants Pass, who first served in the Legislature when Adams was a state senator in the 1990s, will conduct the ceremony. Bob Bonner, pastor of the Calvary Crossroads Church, will also speak.

The Matt Hill Band will play and there will be a slideshow revisiting Adams' life. Special guests will include a few fiberglass bears and eagles from Evergreen's Bear Hotel. Rain or shine, the celebration is on.

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